

Remarks

The present amendment adds the sequence listings to the primers listed in Table I as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d).. No new matter has been added to the application.

Applicants believe that the present amendment and the above-referenced submissions satisfy the requirements of 37. C.F.R.§1.821-1.825 and the Notice.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods LLP).

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Clean Version of Table I

Table 1: Sequence of PCR primers used in the RT/PCR experiments

Primer	Gene	Sequence
RSPAF	Rat SP-A	5'CCTCTTCTTGACTGTTGTCGCTGG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 1)
RSPAR	Rat SP-A	5'GCTGAGGACTCCCATTTGTTTGCAG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 2)
RSPBF	Rat SP-B	5'GGAGCTAATGACCTGTGCCAAGAG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 3)
RSPBR	Rat SP-B	5'CTGGCCCTGGAAGTAGTCGATAAC3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 4)
RSPBR2	Rat SP-B	5'AAGTACTGTGTAACGCTCAGCCAG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 5)
RSPCF	Rat SP-C	5'GATGGAGAGCCCACCGGATTACTC3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 6)
RSPCR	Rat SP-C	5'GAACGATGCCAGTGGAGCCAATAG (SEQ. ID. NO. 7)
ROBRaF	Rat OB-Ra	5'AGTGAATGCTGTGCAGTCACTCAG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 8)
ROBRaR	Rat OB-Ra	5'CAAAGAGTGTCCGCTCTCTTTGG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 9)
ROBRbF	Rat OB-Rb	5'GGATGAGTGTGAGTCAACCCTC3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 10)
ROBRbR	Rat OB-Rb	5'CAGTTCCAAAAGCTCATCCAACCC3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 11)
ACTF1	Rat β -actin	5'TGTATGCCTCTGGTCGTACCAC3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 12)
ACTR1	Rat β -actin	5'ACAGAGTACTTGCGCTCAGGAG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 13)
GAPDHF	Rat GAPDH	5'GGTCGGTGTCAACGGATTTG3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 14)
GAPDHR	Rat GAPDH	5'GAGATGATGACCCTTTTGGC3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 15)